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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

We are seven—married women teachers.

The Montpelier & Wells River railroad company is certainly hard hit by the fire flood.

The opening of the brook trout season yesterday causes one to speculate on the number of George Washingtons in Vermont today.

Walter E. McCormack, once a star foot ball player at Dartmouth college, is now working up some strategic moves for the defense in the Maywood trial at Boise. McCormack is now a lawyer.

It's a wonder that the new heir to the Spanish throne is not smothered by his titles which are as follows: Alfonso Pio Christiano Eduardo Francisco Guillermo Carlos Enrique Fernando Antonio. Whew!

Vermont's gubernatorial salary of \$1,500 looks small beside the \$12,000 paid to the governor of Illinois, but then, the state of Illinois is about a dozen times the size of Vt., with chief executive duties in proportion.

Ball is considered one of the best catches in the New Hampshire State league. Therefore it is to be expected that Barre-Montpelier will miss an opportunity to play Ball—Manchester N. H. Union.

What a foul hit!

The delay in the opening of the brook trout season for fifteen days resulted in the best sport yesterday in years. But after the first few days it will all be the same as if the season had opened up the first day of May; the brooks will be fished to death.

In view of the possible merger of the Boston & Maine railroad under the New Haven management, the Springfield Republican is moved to hint that the New Haven road may be able to get control of those two little jolts of track held by the Central Vermont railway and connecting South Vernon and Brattleboro and Windsor and White River Junction. Such a change would be a saving of labor for the passengers who are kept on the qui vive to hand out the proper mileage book to the conductor as their train skips from one road to another and then back again.

**MAINTAINING THE GRADE.**  
The Springfield high school graduates will be admitted on certificate to the colleges forming the New England association the same as usual, the superintendent having been notified that the school here is given the longest extension allowed in this connection, which is three years. Goddard seminary graduates will also be admitted under the same conditions. This makes it possible for graduates of these two schools to enter without examination any New England college with the exception of Harvard, Yale and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This privilege is granted to only those preparatory schools which maintain a satisfactory scholastic grade.

**BUILDING OUTLOOK IN BARRE.**  
The building season opens up auspiciously in Barre, with a considerable amount of construction work under way. The greater part of the expenditure of the year will be laid out in larger buildings, it seems evident from the present

## FOR SALE!

Spruce Clapboards and Cedar Shingles. Good assortment. Prices right.

**Moscow Mills,**  
A. DWINELL & SON, Props.,  
East Calais, - - Vermont.

Established Sixteen Years.  
**GOULD'S PIANO ROOMS**  
No. 56 Spaulding St.

It's the place where five hundred of your neighbors have bought and saved themselves good money.



The First English Settlement at Jamestown Va., on May 13th, 1607.

Of course you're going to the celebration. Here are the clothes and the Trunk, so you'll be a credit to your native town. Traveling Suits, \$18.00. Negligee Shirts, \$1.00 to \$3.00. Soft Light Hats, \$2.00 and everything else in vacation colors. Straw Hats 25c to \$10.00. See window display.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.

**FRIGGERS & CO**  
174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

There are now in progress of erection a public library building, a business structure, a large granite plant, a church edifice, and some other construction of large nature is projected, while the erection of the government building is in the list of possibilities although the prospects appear rather poor of a start on the building at the present time. Besides this amount of work, there are a goodly number of residences and houses for renting purposes being put up or planned. More than usual, the houses are being erected by those who expect to themselves be the occupants, which on the whole betokens a satisfactory condition of affairs. It is not likely that the residential construction of the year 1907 will approach some of the high records of the past ten years, but the total amount of money expended should be large. There is, for the time being at least, great activity among the building interests.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**To the Pure.**  
"To the pure all things are pure."  
"Um! I suppose so. Have you ever applied that test to maple sirup?"  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Seasonable.**  
You may eat cloves or swallow Perfumes if you will.  
But the scent of spring onions Will cling round you still.  
—Kansas City Times.

**The Enjoyable Part.**  
Yeast—What kind of men get the most enjoyment out of fishing?  
Crimsonbeak—Why, lars, of course!  
—Yonkers Statesman.

**The Common Failing.**  
"To err is human," yes!  
And yet, we know,  
More human 'tis to say,  
"I told you so."  
—Baltimore News.

**Not a Walking Gentleman.**  
Gerald—I'm studying for the stage.  
Geraldine—Does it take long to learn to drive horses?—New York Press.

**Hubby Paraphrases.**  
O woman, in our hours of ease,  
Uncertain, coy and hard to please;  
When waiting summer showers, I vow  
A veritable angel thou.  
—Kansas City Times.

**Price and the Man.**  
Her—Every man has his price.  
Him—Yes, but every price hasn't got its man.—Detroit Free Press.

**Never Happy.**  
Man hopes for the best—  
The perpetual footer.  
When it comes he won't rest.  
Till he gets something better.  
—Philadelphia Press.

**It Wasn't the Custom.**  
Eve—I haven't a thing to wear.  
Adam—You are not supposed to wear anything.—Judge.

**Reduced.**  
Miss Olden has been thirty  
For seven years or more.  
She's shopworn now and has herself  
Marked down to twenty-four.  
—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Antiquity of Bread.**  
Ching Nong, the successor of Fohl, is said to have been the first to teach men (the Chinese) the art of making bread from wheat flour. This valuable bit of information was given about 1908 B. C.

**Crows.**  
A tame crow escaped from a cage at Poole, England, and tried to join a colony of crows in a neighboring grove, but the wild crows resented the intrusion and killed it.

**Mine Explosives.**  
The air pressure produced by explosions often renders a mine unconscious so that the after damp catches and kills even when the victim was neither burned nor near the initial explosion.

## STRAY PICKINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

They had a splendid conception in the days of 1731 when Bailey published his "Universal Etymological English Dictionary." The pastor of the local Universalist flock allowed us to examine his volume of that ancient edition the other day and this is what we found as a definition for the product which made Barre famous:  
"Granite, a sort of speckled marble." Heaven forbid! Granite is a sort of speckled marble? Just as reasonable as saying, however, since granite has "arrived," so to speak, we need not waste lamentations on what Bailey said way back in the early eighteenth century. Granite has achieved its emancipation and is as much its own principality as is marble. Barre granite shames its first at Rutland marble, Bailey or no Bailey, for Barre has long since gone home to its forebears and times have changed.

Humorous incidents and peculiar coincidences sometimes happen in church. At the Congregational church last Sunday evening the electric current took a disagreeable notion to blow out the fuses, which left the building in complete darkness. The choir was singing at the time and bravely finished the selection without a falter. Then the pastor, assuming that the congregation was before him, began a sermon. Strange enough, the sermon had to do with light and the great luminaries. The audience listened interestedly with the exception of a few boys on the rear seats who took the cover of darkness to conceal their antics, and the pastor was just about to conclude his sermon when the break was repaired and the lights came on. Now this is the strange coincidence. The pastor was just in the middle of the sentence, "And now we look upon it again," when the light came. The connection was so startling that the speaker stopped and then repeated the sentence.

Ed. Flinn of Springfield, the stenographer proponent of the law and the arbiter of claims for the state of Vermont, has a veritable appendix somewhere in his generous anatomy. He knows it because he occasionally has twinges from that member. It happened at Waterbury the other evening where he was assisting Mason S. Stone, educate Vermonters that the oppressed member became unruly again, and Ed thought he wouldn't be able to speak. He arose and stated to the audience that he was in pain and would speak only five minutes as he was suffering an attack of appendicitis. But he gradually warmed to his work and it soon became apparent that the attack of appendicitis was giving way to an attack of verbosity and the attack grew in intensity until it had consumed exactly one hour and nine minutes by the stop watch. Then Flinn sat down. Say, from anybody else that hour and nine minutes would have been a nightmare, coming as it did after three other speakers, but Flinn kept the audience in good humor to the last, at the same time working in some telling points. As a story-teller Flinn is a "find" and the ease with which he held his audience was a grand testimonial to his ability in that line.

Look at the straw hats. Now that one is of the vintage of 1901, with the real coloring of the straw of the field and slightly frayed. The one you see over there is not more than three years old and retains its pristine form largely because of the extreme care of the owner. Ah, but here comes a real 1907 model, four-cylinder, two-revolution and an easy sparker! See how becomingly the wearer retains his composure under the noisiest of the occasion. Notice how nicely the straw tips when he passes his lady friend. Glance at the jaunty stride beneath the hat. Is there any article of masculine wearing apparel that appeals to the wearer's pride more than a nice new hat? No, don't shoot the hat.

**Weather moderating.**  
Such a bunch of "hoboes" as have drifted into town with the advent of warm weather and license! There never was a time when Barre was populated with more of this brand of individuals. They find their sleeping quarters in empty freight cars or on cars that are partly vacated. The railroad men will tell you that they could find most any evening a dozen "hoboes" snoozing away contentedly with nothing more comfortable than a barrel to sleep on provided they had a roof over them in the shape of a freight car.

## TRAIN AND TRACK.

Hungarian railway traveling is the cheapest in Europe. On some lines one can travel third-class six miles for 2 cents.

The distance from Paris to Bordeaux is 380 miles. The state railway's fares are 3.41 cents per mile, first class; second class, 2.32 cents; third, 1.52 cents.

It is always a misdemeanor to cross the tracks at any railway station in Europe or to ride on the cars without a ticket. For the latter offense the penalty is heavy.

Chinese cities object so strongly to additional openings being made in their walls that the new railways are compelled to build their stations outside. No trains can enter the cities.

**Iron Pavements.**  
Iron pavements were first laid in London in 1817.

**Sunday Newspapers.**  
Sunday newspapers began with the British Gazette and Sunday Monitor March 26, 1780. After the Gazette came the Observer, 1791; Bell's Messenger, 1796, and Weekly Dispatch, 1801.

**The Sea Anemone.**  
A sea anemone has been known to live for fifty years.

**Anti-Itis Cures Cold on the Chest**  
For Sale by E. A. Drown.

## DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Floebs Dietz has been appointed deputy collector of revenues for the twelfth district of Pennsylvania.

A high school principal, Miss Cynthia Green of Charlotte, has been elected school commissioner of Eaton county, Mich.

Miss Ella Marion Young, a direct descendant of Ethan Allen, the Revolutionary hero, will be a professional guide in the Adirondacks this season.

Miss Ida Moyers, who has been authorized to practice before the United States supreme court, is a southerner by birth, having been born in Memphis, Tenn., where she spent her childhood and early girlhood.

The widow of T. De Witt Talmage has become a great social and literary favorite in Washington, where she is making her residence. The daughter of her first marriage, Miss Rebecca Collier, is her constant companion.

A new portrait of Julia Ward Howe has been recently painted by the Armenian artist, Carnig Ekeurghian. It represents her with her arms full of Easter lilies and is almost the only picture of her that represents her with a smile.

Miss Clara Gottschalk Peterson of Ashbury Park, N. J., a sister of the noted pianist and composer, Louis Gottschalk, has presented to New Orleans a splendid marble bust of the great composer as well as one of his most valuable decorations and other priceless mementos.

Mrs. William Starling Burgess, a shining light in Boston society, has passed the regulation examination un-

dergone by pilots sailing from that port and has been granted a certificate as sailing "master." Mrs. Burgess is an enthusiastic yachtswoman and in the coming season means to command her own pleasure craft.

**Ireland's Round Towers.**  
Nearly seventy round towers, from 30 to 135 feet high, are found in various parts of Ireland. They are believed to have been used in the ceremonies of fire worship.

**The Red Hat.**  
Red hats were first worn by cardinals in the year 1245.

**The Trappist.**  
When a Trappist monk closes his earthly career his form is enshrined in the habit he wore in life, and this is his only covering in the grave except the earth. No coffin is used.

**Crowing Contests.**  
In Belgium cock crowing competitions are very popular among the working classes. The cocks are ranged in cages, and markers note the number of crows. In a competition recently held at Poulseur a cock gave voice 134 times in an hour.

**Breadfruit Tree.**  
The breadfruit tree grows only on tropical islands.

**The Royal Image.**  
Charles I., during his confinement at Holmsby, wrote the "Eikon Basilike" (Royal Image), addressed to his son. This work has, however, been attributed by his enemies to Dr. Gauden.

## Why Do Country Boys Flock to Big Cities?



he is lonelier there than at home—nearly always so; and even more frequently he finds that riches do not grow on ten story walls.

## BUT STILL HE GOES TO THE CITY.

In going there the boy simply follows his daddy's dollars. For years his daddy and his mother and his big sister and his Aunt Mary Ann have been mailing their money to the big city for Mail Order bargains.

Result: Home merchants don't thrive, grass grows in the streets, no jobs are to be had, no opening for a new business, and the young man goes to the city because it is a place where people have traded at home and built up their own community and provided opportunities for outsiders as well as for themselves.

IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR BOY AT HOME BUILD UP YOUR TOWN SO THAT HE CAN BUILD UP HIS CAREER AMONG HIS HOME FOLKS.

**Great Sale!**  
**THE ALDRICH FARM**  
IN BERLIN, VT.,  
WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION  
Saturday, May 25th, 1907,  
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

This farm contains about two hundred and seventeen acres of good land, well situated midway between the Cities of Montpelier and Barre. Good buildings, rich meadows and valuable wood lot. A rare chance to invest.

Trustees of Aldrich Public Library.  
Barre, Vt., May 15th, 1907.

## FRIDAY BARGAINS!

For this day only one lot of Arnold's Satine, Arnold's Taffeta, a beautiful fabric for dresses, sold everywhere at 15c. Come early and get first choice at 10c per yard.  
15 of those \$5.00 Black Lace Waists for, each - 2.98  
36 of those \$2.00 Embroidered Black Lace Waist for, each - 1.50  
48 prs. \$1.00 Fish Net Curtains with ruffle, good length and wide, a decided bargain for, per pr. 79c

## SATURDAY BARGAINS!

For this day only we name a series of values in Fancy Neckwear that stand without precedent. This is not a special purchase sale nor the result of overstocking, but simply a business move to attract shoppers over to the Fancy Goods Counter.

Wash Collars, Stocks and Turnovers, that we sold for 15c and 19c, for this day at, each - 10c

Embroidered Sets, Embroidered Collars, Embroidered Turnover Collars, all choice goods and the latest. Some are sold for 39c and 50c. Your choice, each, 23c.

One lot of Embroidered Wash Stocks and Turnover collars, sold at 25c each. Your choice, each, 15c

The prettiest lot of Lace Bows, Chiffon Bows, Eyelet Embroidered Bows, Silk Bows and Muslin Ties, lace trimmed. If bought in city stores you would pay 39c for any of them. For only this sale, each, 23c

**The Vaughan Store**

For the Odd Fellows  
--- AND ---  
Odd Fellows' Wives!

Breathes there an Odd Fellow so dead That to himself hath not said, "Here, wife (handing her the dough), go to Pope's store And get a better outfit than you ever had before?"

Do you know we have planned for a special exhibit of just the things Odd Fellows' week could call for? Just the time when women are making a special effort to look especially well. Fact is our business is to make women look well. But looking well in clothes isn't all the satisfaction that comes from wearing them. You feel better when you know you are carrying the most style for the money expended it is possible to produce, and that is characteristic of the Pope Store kind.

**The Purley & Pope Co.**  
P. E. POPE, Manager, Montpelier, Vt.

An Advertisement in the Times will bring sure results.

**—ICE CREAM—**  
VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY.  
ORDERS FILLED AT SHORT NOTICE.  
**BARRE CANDY KITCHEN**

**NYAL'S HAIR RESTORER**  
Changes Gray Hair to its Original Color, Cleanses the Head from Dandruff, Prevents the Hair from Coming Out and Promotes a New Growth. Price, 50c a bottle. Sold by  
**D. F. DAVIS, "THE DRUGGIST"**